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From SATURDAY *September* 1, to SATURDAY *September* 8, 1739.

BOSTON, *Auguſt* 13.

Thurſday laſt arrived in this Port, his Majeſty's Ship the Tartar Pink, *the Honble.* George Townſhend *Eſq; Commander, in about five Weeks and* 3 *Days from* Spithead, *by whom we have the following News, viz.*

His Majeſty's

Moſt gracious SPEECH to both Houſes of Parliament, on the 14th Day of *June* 1739.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

THE Diſpatch you have given to the Publick Buſineſs, that has been under your Conſideration, makes it proper to put an End to this Seſſion of Parliament, and give you that Receſs which the Seaſon of the Year requires. You have ſo fully declar'd your Sentiments, as well with Regard to the paſt Conduct of *Spain*, as to the Meaſures that might become neceſſary to be purſued, in Conſequence of any Part, which that Court may afterward take, and enabled me to act in all Events as the Honour and Intereſt of my Crown and Kingdoms ſhall require, that no Inconvenience can ariſe from the immediate Want of Aſſiſtance during the Receſs of Parliament, and I ſhall ſo entirely rely upon the Aſſurances you have given me, with ſo much Zeal and Unanimity, and upon your effectually ſupporting me in following the concurrent Advice of both Houſes of Parliament that I will not be wanting in my Endeavours, to vindicate and maintain our undoubted Rights, and to anſwer the juſt Expectation of my People.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I return you my Thanks for the neceſſary Proviſions you have made for the Service of the current Year in ſo ample a Manner, the extraordinary Supply which you have granted me, towards augmenting my Forces by Sea and Land, is ſuch a Proof of your Affection and Confidence in me, and of your conſtant Attention to the Service of your Country, that I cannot enough commend this ſeaſonable Care of the Welfare and Safety of the Kingdom.

My Lords and Gentlemen.

I am perſuaded it is unneceſſary for me to recommend to your ſerious Conſideration, the fatal Conſequences that may threaten a Nation divided within itſelf, inflam'd and miſled with all the wicked Arts and Inſinuations, that Malice and Falſhood can ſuggeſt; it is too obvious what Advantages our common Enemies wait to take from the Heats and Animoſities, that under groundleſs Pretences, are induſtriouſly fomented and ſpread throughout the Kingdom: Let all who profeſs themſelves zealous Aſſertors of the Rights and Priviledges, Laws and Liberties of their Country, and the Proteſtant Religion, under the preſent Eſtabliſhment, unite in the Defence of theſe ineſtimable Bleſſings; let the Honour, Proſperity and Safety of the Kingdom become one common Cauſe, and reconcile all civil Diſcord and Diviſions; that by your Unanimity, you may diſappoint the only Hopes and vain Expectations of our Enemies.

Then the Lord Chancellor by his Majeſty's Command, ſaid.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It is his Majeſty's Royal Will and Pleaſure, that this Parliament be prorogu'd to Thurſday the Ninth Day of *Auguſt* next; to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogu'd to Thurſday the Ninth Day of *Auguſt* next.

By his Excellency JONATHAN BELCHER *Eſq; Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over his Majeſty's*

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Province of the Maſſachuſetts *Bay in* New-England

A PROCLAMATION.

WHereas his Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed for vindicating the Honour of the Crown, ſo much affected by the Violation of the Convention, concluded on the 14th Day of *January* laſt New-Style, between his Majeſty and the King of *Spain*, and for Reperation of the Loſſes His Majeſty's good Subjects have ſuſtained by the unjuſt ſeizures and Captures of their Veſſels and Effects made by the Spaniſh Guarda Coſtas and Ships acting under Commiſſion from the King of Spain and his Governours, and juſt Reſentment of the Cruelties and Barbarities exercited on the Perſons of His Subjects, for which no Redreſs hath been made, to order that the Ships and Effects of the King of Spain and his Subjects be ſeized and taken whereſoever they ſhall be met with; *And whereas* his Majeſty has been likewiſe pleaſed by Warrant under His Royal Sign Manual, to authorize and impower me to iſſue forth and grant Letters of *Marque* and *Reprizal*, to any of his loving Subjects, or others, who ſhall apply to me for the ſame, and whom I ſhall deem fitly qualified in that Behalf, for Arming and fitting out private Ships of War for the apprehending, ſeizing and taking the Ships Veſſels and Goods belonging to the King of Spain his Vaſſals and Subjects, or any inhabiting within his Countries, Territories and Dominions within the Weſt-Indies:

I have therefore thought fit, with the Advice of His Majeſty's Council, hereby to publiſh and make known his Majeſty's Pleaſure on that Behalf, that all Merchants and others who ſhall be deſirous and diſpoſed to equip and ſet forth any private Ships or Veſſels of War for apprehending, ſeizing and taking the Veſſels and Effects belonging to the King of Spain, or any of his Vaſſals and Subjects or others inhabiting within his Dominions, that may be found or met with in any part of America, ſhall receive all proper Encouragement and Aſſiſtance in ſuch undertaking; And that lawful Commiſſions or Letters of Marque and Repriſal ſhall be accordingly granted to ſuitable Perſons for the Command of ſuch private Ships or Veſſels of War; and all the Mariners and Soldiers duely liſted ſhall be freed from all Impreſſes for any other Service whatſoever.

And all his Majeſty's Subjects within this Province, are forbidden at their utmoſt Peril, to ſupply the King of Spain's Subjects with any Ammunition or Stores of any Kind; And all his Majeſty's Officers whom it may concern, are commanded to be careful in examining all Veſſels that may be ſuſpected of carrying and conveying any Ammunition or other Stores to any Spaniſh Ports, that ſo ſuch unlawful Trade may be prevented, or thoſe concerned therein puniſhed with the utmoſt Severity of Law.

And his Majeſty's loving Subjects that may Trade or be concerned with any of the Subjects of the King of Spain, are hereby Notified to be upon their Guard, and to be careful of their Perſons and Intereſts, for prevention of any Miſchiefs that they might otherwiſe ſuffer from the Spaniards, in Revenge for the Meaſures which his Majeſty is obliged to take to do Himſelf and Subjects Juſtice.

Given at the Council Chamber in Boſton, *the Tenth Day of* Auguſt 1739, *In the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord* GEORGE *the Second, by the Grace of God of* Great-Britain, France *and* Ireland, *King, Defender of the Faith,* &c.

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